



CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF
FOOD & AGRICULTURE

Karen Ross, Secretary

February 16, 2021
Renewed / Amended

Permit No. QC 1466

**PERMIT TO RECEIVE PRUNUS BUDSTICKS
RELEASED FROM THE PLANT GERMPLASM QUARANTINE PROGRAM
IN MARYLAND TO FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

Under authority of Title 3, California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 3154 (Secretary May Issue Special Permits), permission is granted to the following:

Robert Gaarde, Owner/Operator
Pangea Cultivar Management
5108 E. Clinton Way #117
Fresno, CA 93727

to receive up to 16 budsticks of *Prunus spp.* for propagation, that would otherwise be prohibited by CCR, Section 3259, Peach Yellow, Little Peach and Red Suture Disease of Peach under the following conditions:

1. This permit authorizes the receipt of 60 fully released budsticks identified as Q48937A1, Q48942A1, Q48943A1, Q48951A and Q48955A1 from:

Plant Germplasm Quarantine Program (PGQP)
USDA-APHIS-PPQ-Field Operations
Bldg. 580, BARC-East
Beltsville, MD 20705

to

Pangaea Cultivar Management
4688 N Lake Ave
Kerman CA 93630 (Fresno County)

2. Budsticks authorized for shipment have been grown, tested and found free from vector transmitted pathogenic organisms in the Quarantine Facility Greenhouse and have been fully released from PGQP, USDA-APHIS-PPQ-Field Operations, by the director, Dr. Joseph Foster.



3. Prior to shipment, budsticks shall be securely packaged/enclosed in plastic bags by PGQP.
4. Budsticks shall be shipped in sturdy containers an enclosed or covered vehicle cargo area. The cargo must remain enclosed during transit (CFR, Section 301.75).
5. Containers shall be packed inside origin greenhouse located at Bldg. 580, BARC-East Beltsville, MD 20705 and opened only once shipment has reached Pangaea Cultivar Management Company.
6. **All** packaging materials in contact with the prunus budwood must be sufficiently heat or chemically treated to destroy all contaminants **prior** to disposal.
7. Permittee is responsible in maintaining the identity of all permitted material and any related increases of budwood. Upon receipt of shipment, permittee shall label budsticks with the following information:
 - a. PGQP quarantine (Q) number,
 - b. Genus
 - c. Species
 - d. Cultivar name
 - e. Country of origin
 - f. Date of arrival.
8. Each plant and any additional increase of material shall remain identifiable and be tracked until the material is fully released by PPQ.
9. Upon arrival at the Kerman facility, budsticks shall be stored in a locked refrigerator until ready for grafting.
10. The permittee shall notify the Fresno County Agricultural Commissioner upon arrival of all shipments at (559) 600-7510.
11. The fully released budsticks shall be grafted to certified rootstock, planted and grown in a field located at 4688 N. Lake Avenue, Kerman, CA 93630. Access to field shall be restricted to authorized personnel only.
12. A copy of the valid QC Permit must accompany each shipment of approved budsticks, either inside or outside the package (California Food and Agricultural Code, Section 6305).
13. The facility and approved growing location is subject to unscheduled inspections by CDFA during normal operating hours. The permittee shall have all appropriate permits, documents and records available upon request.

Violation of any of the conditions of this permit, or the detection of any serious live plant pest in any shipment authorized by this permit, shall be sufficient cause for immediate revocation of this permit and destruction of the prunus budwood, or return of the prunus budwood to origin at the expense of the shipper.

Unless earlier revoked, this permit is valid until February 28, 2022.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Dean Kelch". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Dean Kelch Ph.D.
Environmental Program Manager
Permits & Regulations
Plant Health and Pest Prevention Services

cc: John Chitambar
Josh Kress
Keith Morris
Carrie Schellenberg
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Fresno County
File.